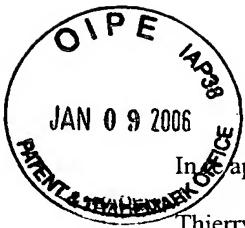


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Sir:

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In this regard, please note that the Declaration is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 pursuant to MPEP § 602 VI, part (E).

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